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E.O. 11652: N/A.

TAGS: AGAO, ENRG

SUBJECT: GAO REVIEW: "INTERNATIONAL ENERGY ISSUES"

REF: ROME 7361

1. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN NOTIFIED BY GAO OF SUBJECT REVIEW WHICH WILL BE CONDUCTED IN WASHINGTON AND IN 15 COUNTRIES AROUND THE WORLD. THE PURPOSE OF THE REVIEW IS TO IDENTIFY AND DISCUSS THOSE ISSUES AND RELATED QUESTIONS THAT ADDRESS THE INTERDEPENDENCY OF DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL ENERGY CONCERNS. TO FACILITATE INTERVIEWS WITH HOST COUNTRY GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE SECTOR OFFICIALS, GAO HAS PREPARED A 34-PAGE ISSUES PAPER. COPIES OF THIS PAPER ARE BEING POUCHED TO EMBASSY WITH GAO'S REQUEST THAT THEY BE DELIVERED TO THE INTERVIEWEES NAMED BELOW.

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3. GAO TEAM OF DR. STEVEN EBBIN AND MS. MARY DONNELLY WILL ARRIVE ROME MAY 7 AND DEPART ON MAY 10. THEY REQUEST THAT THREE INTERVIEWS BE SCHEDULED EACH DAY ON MAY 8 AND 9 AND ONE INTERVIEW THE MORNING OF MAY 10.

3. INTERVIEWS ARE REQUESTED WITH THE FOLLOWING, MOST OF

WHOM WERE SUGGESTED BY THE ITALIAN EMBASSY HERE:
DR. SIMONI OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS; DR.
CASTELLO OF ENEL; EUGENIA PEGGIO OF CESPES; MR. FEDI OF
CNR; DRS. GORI AND PEDINELLI OF CONSINDUSTRIA; HUMBERTO
COLOMBO OF CLUB OF ROME/MONTEDISON; AND ALSO WITH
APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS OF THE MINISTRIES OF INDUSTRY AND
COMMERCE AND WITH AN OFFICIAL OF ENI.

4. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP IF PROPOSED SCHEDULE IS INCON-
VENIENT FOR EITHER THE EMBASSY OR THE PROPOSED INTER-
VIEWEES.

5. DEPARTMENT WISHES TO COOPERATE WITH THE GAO IN ACCORD-
ANCE WITH THE GUIDELINES IN 4 FAM 930-934. GAO IS AWARE
THAT CONTACTS WITH FOREIGN OFFICIALS ARE AT THE DISCRETION
OF THE AMBASSADOR, TO BE ARRANGED FOR BY THE EMBASSY, AND
AN EMBOFF TO ACCOMPANY, IF FEASIBLE. VANCE

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